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4 RICKY WILLIAMS,
5 Plaintiff,
6 v.
7 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, et al.,
8 Defendants.
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13 Case No. 20-cv-03801-VKD
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
ACTION SHOULD NOT BE
DISMISSED**

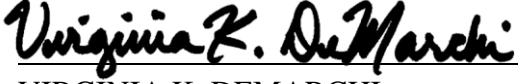
19 Plaintiff Rickey Williams filed this action on June 9, 2020. Dkt. No. 1. The Court granted
20 Mr. Williams's application to proceed in forma pauperis and screened his complaint pursuant to
21 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e). Dkt. No. 6. The Court ordered Mr. Williams to file an amended complaint
22 by June 29, 2020, but he has not done so. Nor has Mr. Williams filed his consent or declination to
23 magistrate judge jurisdiction as directed.

24 The Court possesses the inherent power to dismiss an action *sua sponte* "to achieve the
25 orderly and expeditious disposition of cases." *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629–33
26 (1962).

27 Accordingly, Mr. Williams is directed to file a written response to this order by **July 7,**
28 **2020** to show cause why this action should not be dismissed without prejudice for failure to
prosecute.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 2, 2020


29 VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI
30 United States Magistrate Judge
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